

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PLAINFIELD,  
FOR  
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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## WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to*  
L. S. *vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise the ensuing year for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay bonds, interest on bonds, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the junction of roads near the school-house in Meriden across the common to the junction of roads near J. T. Duncan's.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the cemetery trust fund from the Cyrus Smith estate.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to purchase additional ground for the extension of the Plain Cemetery,

and raise money to pay for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to build a tomb in the new cemetery at Meriden, and raise money to pay for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of the Freeman cemetery, also the sum of two hundred dollars from Clara Freeman as a fund, the interest to be used for the care of said cemetery.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay School Board the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to choose a Committee to act with the Selectmen, in the appraisal of real estate at its cash value.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a Liquor Agent the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of Town Hall at the Plain.

ART. 15. To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February, 1894.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
ORA C. DAVIS,	
FRANCIS W. SMITH.	



# REPORT

## OF THE SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD.

Inventory of the town, taken April 1, 1893:

No. of polls, 281,	\$28,100 00
Real Estate,	390,574 00
499 Horses,	29,768 00
154 Oxen,	6,952 00
729 Cows,	15,194 00
469 Neat,	7,498 00
4048 Sheep,	8,970 00
35 Hogs,	378 00
11 Carriages,	726 00
Stock in banks,	8,000 00
Money at interest,	22,082 00
Stock in trade,	8,050 00
Mills,	3,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$529,792 00

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law and by vote of the town is as follows:

State tax,	\$1,285 00
County tax,	1,695 57
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	1,028 00
Ex school tax,	350 00
District repair fund,	200 00
Highways,	1,324 48
Memorial,	35 00
Library,	25 00
Percentage,	291 91
Total,	<hr/> \$7,734 96

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.46.

## LIABILITIES.

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$2,100 00
Interest on same,	15 75
Town bonds No. 18, \$500, No. 160, \$100, drawn and not presented,	600 00
Due C. H. Strong, note and interest,	297 64
E. G. Beers, do.,	317 50
E. G. Beers, do.,	414 80
D. N. Moulton, do.,	519 66
Lucy Parker Chamberlain Cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Dog fund,	153 10
School fund,	205 96
School Board,	100 00
William Hall, services as Clerk,	25 00
B. F. Ward, as Treasurer,	40 00
D. C. Westgate, as Selectman,	80 00
O. C. Davis, do.,	78 00
F. W. Smith, do.,	43 00
O. V. Eastman, as Collector,	90 00
Overseers of Poor,	30 00
Dist. repair fund,	72 50
Town orders drawn and not presented;	13 70
Dog orders " " " "	2 00
O. A. Stearns,	11 76
Total,	\$5,846 37

## ASSETS.

Due from county, support of paupers,	\$208 83
Grafton County,	23 75
S. T. Jordan, land rent,	5 00



G. W. Austin, do.,	\$2 50
Electa H. Chellis, do.,	40 02
J. T. Duncan, do.,	2 55
D. W. Cross, do.,	11 66
N. M. True, do.,	27 48
Byron Sanborn, do.,	10 00
Elmer E. Wheeler, do.,	13 33
John Gilkey, do.,	16 00
Joseph Goodwin, do.,	11 25
O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1890,	25 51
“ “ “ 1891,	36 80
“ “ “ 1892,	180 54
“ “ “ 1893,	1,415 34
Interest in N. B. Brocklebank land,	50 00
Cash in treasury,	704 64

Total assets, \$2,785 20

The Elias Farnum note and interest (\$320.26) is not included, as in years past, in the above assets.

Total liabilities, \$5,846 37

Total assets, 2,785 20

Balance against the town, ———— \$3,061 17

Balance reported last year, 3,624 18

Reduction of debt, \$563 01

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
ORA C. DAVIS,	
FRANCIS W. SMITH,	

# PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of County paupers as follows—October term, 1893:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$51 68
Geo. W. Smith,	72 00
James Spaulding,	20 44
Abel Spaulding.	57 81
John Holt,	25 85
William Wilder,	64 20
Levi Nelson,	57 13
Chester Picknell,	11 00
Andrew J. Watson,	2 10
Willie Swain,	36 50
William Walker,	21 00
Inez Eaton,	12 00
Transient,	1 00

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\$432 71

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$4 05
Dennis B. Alexander,	13 25
James Jordan,	4 21
Mary Short, Wid.,	2 50
Sarah Short, "	16 40

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\$40 41

Cash paid from October term to Feb. 15, 1894:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$36 08
George W. Smith,	38 28
Abel Spaulding,	32 07
William Wilder,	38 35
Levi Nelson,	24 28
William Walker,	3 45
Horace Stearns,	9 35
Isabell M. Palmer,	2 05



Elisha Austin,	\$4 50	
Loenda Colburn,	26 75	
	<hr/>	\$215 16
Dependent Soldiers' Aid:		
Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$5 00	
Mary Short, Wid.,	3 92	
Sarah Short, "	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 42
Now due from county,		\$232 58
Town Paupers:		
Almira Chapman,	\$40 84	
C. Duncklee, including Dr.bill,	170 27	
Lillian Barker,	11 40	
Josie Barker,	94 19	
N. B. Brocklebank,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$319 70
Total cost of county paupers,		\$647 87
" " dependent soldiers,		57 83
" " town paupers,		319 70
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By orders for support of county paupers,	\$647 87	
" " " " depend't sold'rs,	57 83	
" " " " town paupers,	319 70	
	<hr/>	\$1025 40

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, } Selectmen as  
 ORA C. DAVIS, } Overseers of Poor.

**COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.**

Due from Collector 1890,		\$61 04
Collected,	\$22 82	
Abated,	12 71	
Now due,	25 51	
	<hr/>	\$61 04
Due from Collector 1891,		\$84 32
Collected,	\$16 76	
Abated,	30 76	
Now due,	36 80	
	<hr/>	\$84 32
Due from Collector 1892,		\$606 55
Collected,	\$375 00	
Abated,	54 01	
Now due,	180 54	
	<hr/>	\$606 55
Amount on Collector's book, 1893,		\$7,734 96
Collected,	\$6,312 26	
Abated,	7 36	
Now due,	1,415 34	
	<hr/>	\$7,734 96

OZRO V. EASTMAN, Collector.

**DOG REPORT.**

Due from Collector on 1891 book,		\$11 00
Collected,	\$4 00	
Abated,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00



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Due from Collector on 1892 book,		\$39 00
Collected,	\$21 00	
Abated,	12 00	
Now due,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 00
Total amount collected,	\$25 00	
Paid Lucy A. Corey, damage by dogs,	\$2 00	
R. B. French, do.,	3 00	
F. B. Hanchett, do.,	2 00	
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	\$141 10	
Total amount of dog fund,	166 10	
Total amount of dog orders,	13 00	
Balance in treasury,	153 10	
FRANCIS W. SMITH, Selectman.		

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Cash received for licensing 72 dogs,	\$147 00	
Rec'd of Perley Roberts, Clerk 1892,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$155 50
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$141 10	
License fee on 72 dogs,	14 40	
	<hr/>	\$155 50
WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.		

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

### TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.

To cash paid Cornish band and expenses,	\$18 58	
" " " G. C. Trow,	5 00	
" " " for flags,	3 20	
" " " J. H. Whittaker,	1 30	
Balance on hand,	6 92	
	<hr/>	\$35 00

## CREDIT.

By town order, \$35 00

JOHN W. PETERSON, Committee.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee,

IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

## DR.

To cash unexpended in 1891,	\$2 68	
Received interest for one year on the		
Lucy Parker Chamberlain, and others,		
cemetery fund of \$600,	36 00	
	\$38 68	

## CR.

By cash paid C. H. Hill for labor, ashes,		
fertilizers, cement, etc.,	\$38 25	
By balance in hands of trustee,	43	
	\$38 68	

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Amount received of J. A. Spencer Estate by will,		
the town to keep in repair the Spencer lot		
in Plain Cemetery;	\$300 00	
Paid C. H. Hill for care of lot,	2 50	



# REPORT

## OF THE

### HIGHWAY AGENTS OF PLAINFIELD.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH  
 BENJ. F. PORTER, Highway Agent.

Received by order of Selectmen,	\$833 27
of B. F. Porter for 96 feet plank,	1 05
of H. C. Daniels, for old plank,	50
Total amt. received,	\$834 82

Paid out as follows:

Warren Westgate, 2½ days' labor,	\$3 10
"        "        1 day's labor with boy and team,	3 00
"        "        10¾ days' blasting, including	
man 3 and eight-tenths days,	15 09
J. S. Stickney, sharpening drills and repairs on	
road machine,	2 30
I. W. Spaulding, sharpening drills,	1 79
H. A. Gilson, moving road machine and ½ day	
labor with horse,	1 50
S. B. Jordan, 3 days' labor,	3 50
Nathan Spaulding, 9 days' labor,	13 00
John S. Jordan, 10 and three-tenths days' labor,	14 75
R. D. Woodworth, stock and painting road mach.,	7 00
"        "        3¾ days' labor,	4 74
John Porter, labor of 2 men 3 days, team 2 days,	10 00
G. E. Read, 3 days' labor,	4 50
Fred W. Smith, ½ day's labor with team, and	
400 feet of lumber,	2 75
G. S. Hastings, dynamite cap and drawing pipe	
from Windsor,	2 55

Sherman Jordan, 3 days' labor,	\$4 50
C. C. Jordan, 3½ days' labor with team,	8 75
“ “ 2¾ “ “	3 50
H. C. Farnum, 4⅓ “ “ of 2 men and team,	17 21
G. W. French, 3 1-5 “ “ with boy 2 days,	5 50
E. C. Daniels, 2¾ “ “ of 2 men and team,	11 00
Willis Jordan, 1 “ “	1 50
G. W. Austin, ½ “ “	75
Arthur Hadley, 3½ hours' labor with team,	70
C. S. Burr, 4 “ “	50
A. P. Jenney, 4 days' labor and posts,	5 67
W. K. Daniels, gravel,	1 00
John Daniels, 1 day's labor,	1 50
G. C. Freeman, 9 hours' labor, 3 men and team,	4 62
David Emery, 37½ days' labor, with team,	112 50
“ “ posts,	1 50
Eugene D. Rice, 1 day's labor,	1 50
Eugene D. Rice, 29 5-6 days' labor with team,	89 50
Stone, Brewster & Co., dynamite, fuse, sewer pipe, etc.,	16 91
F. R. Amsden, sewer pipe,	3 64
C. H. Reed, 10 M feet bridge plank,	105 00
“ “ 541 feet stringers,	6 49
“ “ building bridge,	155 00
G. S. Hanchett, 2 hour's labor with team,	50
J. W. Peterson, 3 6-10 days' labor with team,	4 42
F. W. True, 3½ “ “ “ “	4 37
W. O. Kenyon, 1 6-10 days' labor and lumber,	3 00
Alfred Hadley, 1 “ “ “ “	2 00
H. B. Fuller, 4 hours' labor,	50
Lewis Jordan, 4 days' labor, team work and lumber,	5 00
C. H. Williams, 2 3-5 days' labor,	3 25
C. H. Martin, 23½ do.,	34 75
G. T. Avery, 3 do.,	4 25
Will Avery, ½ day's labor with team,	1 50
D. F. Jordan, labor,	1 62



W. G. Cole, do.,	\$2 25
B. F. Porter, spikes and other material,	3 60
B. F. Porter, 7½ days' use of team,	7 50
B. F. Porter, 54 days' labor, services as Highway Agent,	108 00

Total amount paid out, \$834 82

BENJAMIN F. PORTER, Highway Agent.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO O. A. STEARNS,

DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges as follows:

Wm. Talbert,	24 2-5 days @	1 50	36 60
Maurice Talbert,	21 "	1 50	31 50
Arthur Holt,	13 3-5 "	"	20 40
Johnnie Woodward,	23 "	"	34 50
Lucien Cobb,	25 4-5 "	"	38 70
Leon Cobb,	24 3-5 "	"	36 90
Eber Dean,	36 "	"	54 00
James M. Gibson,	25½ "	1 75	44 62
" " "	4 "	2 00	8 00
" " "	29 "	1 50	43 50
W. E. Gibson,	40 "	50	20 00
Frank E. Corey,	6 "	1 50	9 00
" " " team	5½ "	"	8 25
Charles Woodward,	20 "	"	30 00
Ralston H. Penniman,	3 "	"	4 50
G. G. Gale,	1 "	"	1 50
John Moore,	1 "	"	1 50
George West,	1½ "	"	2 25
F. S. French,	3-5 "	"	90
W. C. True,			2 50

F. W. Smith,	\$2 00
Peter Emery,	1 00
Lemuel Morse,	1 12
Mrs. T. Penniman,	2 50
H. L. Rogan,	2 40
Bert West, 610 feet lumber @ \$5 per M,	3 05
F. W. Smith, 1870 ft. " " " "	9 35
Hildreth & Son, 50 ft. 10-inch Akron pipe @ \$26,	13 00
Ira W. Heywood, 3857 feet bridge plank @ \$11,	42 42
L. E. Hilliard, 1887 feet " " "	20 75
R. H. Penniman, 112 " " " "	1 23
Otis V. Cutts, sharpening drills,	45
Chellis & Stickney, powder and fuse,	28
Labor by self 70 days @ \$2,	140 00
My help and team,	423 09
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Total expenses,	\$1091 76

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By cash received of Treasurer by order of Selectmen,	\$1080 00
Balance due Agent,	11 76
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	\$1091 76

ORREN A. STEARNS, Highway Agent.

# REPORT

—OF—

## THE TOWN TREASURER.

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TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH  
BENJAMIN F. WARD, Treasurer.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$373 69
Received from Sullivan Savings Institution,	1000 00
"    of D. C. Westgate, same received of Charles Banks for Barber place,	100 00
"    Austin Corbin to release him from land rent, as voted by the town,	160 00
"    William Hall for licensing dogs,	141 10
"    Selectmen, same received of D. N. Moulton,	500 00
"    Selectmen, same rec'd of E. G. Beers,	400 00
"    S. R. Sanborn, same received from town of Enfield, tuition scholars,	40 40
"    John T. Duncan, J. P., for one-half fine in case State vs. Moulton,	25 00
"    S. R. Sanborn, same rec'd for school- house in Trow district,	7 50
"    S. R. Sanborn, for sale of school-house in Martin district,	13 00
"    S. R. Sanborn for sale of stove,	2 00
"    C. S. Burr for old hearse harness,	4 50
"    D. C. Westgate, same rec'd of state, bounty on hawks,	4 25
"    Ora C. Davis, rent of town hall,	6 00
"    John Morse, wood,	75



Received O. V. Eastman, rent of town hall,	\$4 07
“ D. C. Westgate, fine in F. P. Kenyon case,	5 00
County, support of paupers,	473 12
“ Joseph Goodwin, land rent,	22 25
“ E. E. Wheeler, do.,	13 33
“ O. A. Stearns, do.,	10 35
“ D. W. Cross, do.,	11 66
“ State, railroad tax,	28 46
“ “ savings bank tax,	1633 94
“ “ literary fund,	302 77
“ O. V. Eastman, Collector '91, dog tax,	4 00
“ “ “ “ '92, “	21 00
“ “ “ unworked highway tax '91,	20 37
“ “ “ “ “ '92,	9 51
“ “ “ interest,	8 76
“ “ “ Collector 1890,	22 82
“ “ “ “ 1891,	16 76
“ “ “ “ 1892,	375 00
“ “ “ “ 1893,	6,312 26
“ “ “ “ 1888,	4 49
Total amount received,	<hr/> \$12,078 11

#### Paid Orders of Selectmen as follows:

Henry C. Farnum, services as Supervisor 2 years,	\$18 00
Darwin F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
R. L. Chapman, support of watering-trough,	1 50
Mrs. S. M. Currier, do.,	2 00
A. B. Chellis, breaking roads,	4 75
Perley Roberts, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
Benj. F. Porter, “ “ Selectman,	80 00
Daniel C. Westgate, do.,	66 00
Ora C. Davis, do.,	58 00
Ozro V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
Samuel Davis, “ “ Overseer of the Poor,	30 00

Benj. F. Ward, services as Treasurer,	\$40 00
E. R. Miller, Treas. School Board, salary of Board,	100 00
F. & E. J. Moulton, labor on highway,	7 25
Geo. W. Doyle, stone for bridge,	6 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
B. F. Ward, note and interest,	201 00
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	25 00
A. B. Freeman, printing reports,	34 20
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
G. G. Gale, labor on highway,	4 00
D. C. Westgate, services as Dist. Clerk,	4 00
William P. Wood, labor on highway,	10 00
Henry C. Daniels, do.,	11 38
A. B. Freeman, printing receipts and orders,	4 00
Willis K. Daniels, gravel for highway, 1891,	80
B. F. Porter, bal. due N.B. Brocklebank for support,	20 00
Wm. R. Brocklebank, breaking roads,	11 95
Clarence C. Cobb, do.,	9 50
G. J. French, do., and pass over land,	16 98
Frank E. Jenny, breaking roads,	4 00
Silsby & Son, books, notices and dog licenses,	2 80
A. W. French, breaking roads,	5 25
D. N. Moulton, do.	11 25
“ “ support of 2 watering troughs,	5 00
Geo. S. Cole, labor on highway,	27 73
C. C. Jordon, do.,	26 98
Orren A. Stearns, do.,	60 62
Robert L. Chapman, breaking roads,	16 75
Darwin N. Chapman, damage on highway,	10 00
A. P. Wood, breaking roads,	22 51
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
Geo. C. Goss, breaking roads,	21 00
B. T. Talbert, do.,	7 90
C. H. Peterson, do., and labor on highway,	28 69
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	25 00
Henry Goodwin, breaking roads,	4 00

Dennis W. Cross, railing on highway,	\$30 00
John W. Peterson, memorial day expenses,	35 00
Elijah W. Burnnp, labor on highway,	8 23
Arthur L. Hadley, do.,	13 68
Charles H. Williams, do. and breaking roads,	14 23
Chas. S. Hersey, labor on highway,	15 37
Samuel C. Davis, do.,	23 03
Otis F. R. Waite, services as Coroner in E. F. Lew- in case,	6 50
Samuel R. Sanborn, labor on highway,	15 59
“ “ school supplies,	20 00
“ “ school-house repairs,	50 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
C. H. Wilson & Co., Collector's book and blank books,	2 75
Arthur W. Johnson, breaking roads,	5 14
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	25 00
Mary L. Chellis, support of library,	75 00
W. H. Sisson, hearse harness,	36 00
Samuel R. Sanborn, school-house repairs,	100 00
“ “ school supplies,	20 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	200 00
Ezekiel Stone, support of watering-trough,	3 00
Arthur F. Spaulding, services as Auditor,	3 00
Exom O. Eaton, pass over land,	5 00
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
Geo. S. Cole, repairs on cemetery,	36 40
A. L. Bartholomew, pass over land,	5 00
Orren A. Stearns, repairing road in cemetery,	3 00
E. R. Miller, $1\frac{2}{3}$ cords manure for cemetery,	5 00
Josiah Davis $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for town hall,	2 25
Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
Mrs. Lucy A. Corey, support of watering-trough,	3 00
George C. Goss, labor on highway,	2 00
Edwin R. Miller, services as Board of Health in E. F. Lewin case,	4 00



Ora C. Davis, support of paupers,	\$50.00
Mary L. Chellis, incidental expenses for library,	19 91
W. P. Thrasher, support of watering-trough,	3 00
Mrs. S. F. Currier, do.,	3 00
E. W. Burnap. do.,	3 00
Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
H. W. Parker, retainer and term fee,	18 00
Ira Colby, do.,	18 00
Chellis & Stickney, telephoning and powder and fuse for highway,	3 16
I. S. Stickney, repairs on guide boards,	1 50
Wm. Hall, recording marriages, births and deaths,	7 40
Wm. Hall, cash paid for printing check-lists,	5 00
F. L. Carpenter, support of watering-trough,	2 00
A. K. Read, labor and lumber on highway,	14 27
Turner M. Peterson, making steps for town hall,	4 00
Chas. H. Hill, care of Spencer lot,	2 50
Chas. H. Hill, services as Board of Health, and cash paid out,	3 94
J. D. Brewster, M. D., return of births and deaths.	75
Willis Jordan, labor on highway,	10 39
Darwin F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
Henry C. Daniels, support of watering-trough,	3 00
Ora C. Davis, support of watering-trough,	1 50
D. C. Westgate, bounty on hawks,	4 25
M. S. Woodman, registering deaths,	75
Robert L. Chapman, breaking roads,	6 44
“ “ support of watering-trough,	1 50
Josiah Davis, services as Supervisor, '91-2,	18 00
Samuel R. Sanborn, school supplies,	17 03
D. C. Westgate, books, postage, stationery, ex- press and telephoning,	8 41
Warren Westgate, labor on highway,	1 87
Ora C. Davis, wood, locks, stove pipe and oil cloth for town hall,	4 75
Ora C. Davis, cash paid for deposition and making	

deed,	\$3 00
D. C. Westgate, support of paupers,	18 62
Ora C. Davis, do.,	256 98
Charles S. Burr, driving hearse,	42 75
Ora C. Davis, cash paid out at Newport once and at Claremont four times,	8 00
D. C. Westgate, time and expense to Woodstock and cash paid out at Claremont,	4 00
Paid orders of the Selectmen for the support of highways and bridges, Orren A. Stearns,	1080 00
B. F. Porter,	833 27
Samuel R. Sanborn, support of schools,	1783 00
Dog orders,	14 00
Town bonds,	1500 00
Town bond coupons,	321 00
State tax,	1285 00
County tax,	1695 57
Total amount received,	\$12,078 11
Total amount of disbursements,	11,373 47
Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	\$704 64

BENJ. F. WARD, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. DUNCAN, }  
CARLOS D. COLBY, } Auditors

REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF PLAINFIELD.

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BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Julia M. Ward. No. of scholars 14; wages \$20.

Fall term, 4 weeks, taught by Miss Julia M. Ward. No. of scholars 14; wages \$20.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. No. of scholars 17; wages \$22.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 23; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 21; wages \$28.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 21; wages \$28.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lena S. Cole. No. of scholars 11; wages \$20.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 9; wages \$18.

CENTER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss L. Esther Sanborn. No. of scholars 5; wages \$18.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Lena S. Cole. No. of scholars 10; wages \$22.



## BROOK DISTRICT.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Flora B. Penniman. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Georgiana Peterson. No. of scholars 16; wages \$22.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Mr. Nathan T. Soulé. No. of scholars 19; wages \$30.

## PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 11; wages \$20.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

## MERIDEN GRAMMAR.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. No. of scholars 13; wages \$22.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. No. of scholars 9; wages \$22.

Winter term, 8 2-5 weeks, taught by Miss Sybil L. Deming. No. of scholars 18; wages \$22.

## MERIDEN PRIMARY.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 21; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 23; wages \$20.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Trowe. No. of scholars 17; wages \$20.

## WHITAKER.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan. No. of scholars 7; wages \$18.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss L. Esther Sanborn. No. of scholars 9; wages \$20.

## TRUE.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Frankie N. Heywood. No. of scholars 8; wages \$20.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Flora B. Penniman. No. of scholars 7; wages \$20.

## EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss G. Louise Miller. No. of scholars 13; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Frankie N. Heywood. No. of scholars 20; wages \$22.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Frankie N. Heywood. No. of scholars 22; wages \$22.

## METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Clara M. Sargent. No. of scholars 15; wages \$20.

Fall term, 14 weeks, taught by Miss Clara M. Sargent. No. of scholars 18; wages \$24.

## HERSEY.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Nina M. Kimball. No. of scholars 8; wages \$18.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Zoe P. Eastman. No. of scholars 8; wages \$20.

*To the citizens of the town of Plainfield:*

We beg leave to present our annual report of our doings for the year now closed. We are aware that the principal desire on the part of the average voter, in scanning the annual school report, is to see what, in the briefest space possible, has been done with the money entrusted to the hands of the Board. We are also aware that a large majority of citizens never read the comments and suggestions that are expected to accompany the report. We are also aware that to another class, the omission of comments or suggestions, or such abbrevia-

tion as would amount to practical omission, would be construed to indicate a growing lack of interest in the welfare of the schools, and a consequent severity of censure therefor would be dealt out upon the heads of the Board that should attempt to labor in the line of economy by cutting down the printer's bill.

We therefore aim to hit upon the impossible but "happy mean" that will please everybody. The substantial facts are presented in a compact and lucid form by districts. We have labored to the best of our ability to secure the best possible condition by placing the teachers in the especial schools to which they seemed to be adapted. Seven years of experience on the part of the Chairman of your Board convinces him that the question of adapting the peculiarities of the several teachers available to the carefully-considered needs of the different districts is of more importance than is generally supposed.

While it is an unpleasant fact that some districts contain scholars that seem to require a course of Corbettization, and would require a teacher with the main attribute of a quality that would preserve order at all hazards and be successful in the proper sphere, the same person would be a total failure elsewhere. We have also learned that teachers are "born, not made," as a rule, and we aim to secure this class to the extent of the means at hand. As a rule, we feel like speaking a word of praise for the work done during the year by our teachers; and we know that, in most cases, they have endeavored to earn the wages paid, and the parents have been well satisfied. We do not expect to live long enough to witness a year without exceptions to this rule. The Black Hill school is still in session, and of course we are unable to give the names of scholars there that may be entitled to be placed on the roll of honor.

WALLACE P. THRASHER, } School  
SAMUEL R. SANBORN, } Board

# REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

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Total amount of school fund,		1988 96
Amount required to be raised by law,	1028 00	
Additional fund raised by vote of town,	350 00	
Received from Enfield school district,	40 40	
Railroad tax,	28 46	
Land rent,	80 62	
Literary fund,	302 77	
Dog tax,	158 77	
	\$1988 96	

### RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders Selectmen, \$1783 00

### EXPENDITURES.

School district of Cornish, tuition,	\$42 00	
Teaching 302 2-5 weeks of school,	1638 70	
Wood, building fires, cleaning school-houses, etc.,	132 43	
	\$1783 13	
Balance due Samuel Sanborn, Treas.,		13
Balance due district,		205 83
Balance in town treasury,		205 96



## REPAIR FUND.

Raised by vote of district,	\$200 00	
Sale of school-house in Trowe district.	7 50	
School-house in Martin district,	13 00	
Sale of stove,	2 00	
Total repair fund,	————	\$222 50
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, orders of Selectmen,		\$150 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on school buildings,	\$120 25	
Balance in hands of Treas.,	29 75	
	————	\$150 00
Balance in town treasury,	72 50	
Amount unexpended,		102 25

## SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders of Selectmen,	\$57 03
Expended for supplies as per vouchers,	57 03

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

JOHN T. DUNCAN,	} Auditors
CARLOS D. COLBY.	

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### ONE TERM.

Ida J. Vadney	Clara E. Emery
Alice B. Walker	Hattie F. Holt
Henry H. Emery	Annie Simano
Leslie O. Johnson	David W. Fadden
Carrie V. Dean	George M. Dean
Walter E. Dean	Helen Freeman
Lillian E. Dean	Florence E. Freeman
Minnie A. Dean	Susie M. Freeman
Loella J. Dean	Lucy B. Moore
Mattie Thomas	Lizzie D. Whitaker
Carrie Chapman	Lewis H. Clark
Jessie Moore	Karl H. Gibson
Annie Gibson	Alpheus P. Roberts
Charlie Cole	Norman Chapman
Lucy Eastman	Fannie Chapman
Emma Chapman	Bertha Chapman
Annie F. Smith	Gracie M. West
Frank C. Smith	Frank H. Daniels
Lulu Chapman	May I. Daniels
Sadie Chapman	Cora M. Andrews
Grace Chapman	Grace L. Sanborn
Arthur Chapman	Lovetta J. Sanderson
Ralph Chapman	Gertie E. Westgate
Fred E. Emery	Marion A. Westgate
Lottie A. Emery	Susie L. Westgate
Flossie E. Cole	Curtis G. Doyle
Otis W. Jordan	Levi M. Nelson
George B. Pierce	Maurice G. Penniman
Ralph K. Jordan	Willie E. Westgate
Charlie G. Hall	Bessie S. Westgate
Mary E. Westgate	

## TWO TERMS.

Mary F. Talbert	Ruth L. Brocklebank
Ethel L. Heywood	Gertie Stearns
Connie A. Chellis	Walter Stearns
Georgie F. Doty	Rolla Ryan
Frances M. Sanborn	Ned Baker
Ralph P. Jenney	Agnes L. Woodward
William H. Jenney	Clara Woodward
Helen Leavitt	Rossie S. Jordan
Otis B. Reed	Mary E. Jordan
Bernice E. Jordan	Dean B. Lewin

## THREE TERMS.

Gertie L. Wood	George B. Porter
Byron M. Wood	J. Daniel Porter
Wilmer Spaulding	

◇TABLES OF◇  
VITAL STATISTICS.  
◇1893◇



# Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
				No. of Child										
Feb. 24	.....	Male	Living	4	White	Christopher C. Jordan	Bessie King	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	England	36	41
March 5	.....	Female	.....	3	.....	Charles S. Burr	Julia A. Whitaker	.....	"	"	Cornish	Plainfield	38	31
" 19	.....	"	Stillborn	1	.....	Charles H. Martin	Emma Kimball	.....	"	"	Londonderry	Stratford, Vt.	53	21
April 20	Hattie Ruth	"	Living	1	.....	Rollin D. Woodworth	Hattie P. Spalding	.....	"	"	Fairfax, Vt.	Plainfield	39	22
May 10	Hazel Stickney Hill	"	"	1	.....	Ben Smith Hill	Lee Villard DuLaney	.....	"	Mechanic	Windsor, Vt.	Leesburg, Va.	23	19
June 3	Gertrude Picknel	"	"	1	.....	Walter Picknel	Lizzie Blood	.....	"	Farmer	Lebanon	Plainfield	25	21
June 27	Lou Farrington	"	"	3	.....	Geo. Sidney Ruggles	Marion L. Ruggles	.....	"	"	Horicon, Wis.	"	33	35
July 19	.....	"	"	4	.....	Geo. DeF. Brush	Mettie Whelplay	.....	New York, N.Y.	Artist	Shelbyville, Va.	Boston, Mass.	37	27
July 19	Mamie Gertrude	Male	Stillborn	3	.....	Ben F. Lewin	Hattie Blood	.....	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Concord	33	30
Aug. 16	Lottie Villona	Female	Living	1	.....	Harry W. Startevant	Bertha M. Blood	.....	"	"	Hartland, Vt.	Plainfield	19	20
Aug. 17	.....	"	"	2	.....	Will H. Avery	Maud Davis	.....	"	"	Plainfield	"	26	24
Dec. 15	Maude Beatrice	"	"	1	.....	Elmer E. Wheeler	Elsie E. Barton	.....	Meriden	Farmer	"	Lebanon	31	25
" 30	.....	"	"	1	.....	Caleb Jackson	Addie Stevens	.....	"	Hostler	"	Winnebago, Ne	31	19

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HALL, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 12	Hartland, Vt	Thomas Penniman..	Plainfield.....	21		Farmer .....	Plainfield.....	Thos. T. Penniman	Plainfield.....	Farmer .....	1	Rev A. W. Ford,
		Mary W. Curtis .....	Cornish .....	21		Housekeeper ..	Cornish.....	Hartley K. Curtis	Maine .....	Housekeeper ..	1	Hartland, Vt
April 29	Plainfield	Willis J. Alexander..	Plainfield.....	26		Farmer .....	Plainfield.....	Benj. D. Alexander	Nashua.....	Housekeeper ..	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
		Ella Mae Jordan.....	W. Lebanon.....	16		Housekeeper ..	" .....	Amanda Alexander	" .....	Laborer .....	1	
May 22	" .....	Andrew D. Cutts .....	Plainfield.....	27		Farmer .....	Woodstock, Vt	Darwin Jordan	" .....	Housekeeper ..	1	
		Josie E. Barker.....	" .....	18		Housekeeper ..	Plainfield.....	Hennietta Sweet ..	" .....	Blacksmith ..	1	Plainfield
July 15	" .....	Harry W. Sturtevant	" .....	19		Farmer .....	Hartland, Vt ..	Orville Barker ..	Windso, Vt ..	Farmer .....	1	Rev. J. C. Trow,
		Bertha M. Blood .....	" .....	18		Housekeeper ..	Plainfield.....	Addie A. Walker ..	Hartland, Vt ..	Housekeeper ..	1	Plainfield
Aug. 14	" .....	Elmer J. Johnson.....	Newport .....	25	White	Farmer .....	Newport .....	James Sturtevant ..	Reading, Vt ..	Farmer .....	1	W. P. Thrasher, J. of P
		Etta M. Peterson .....	Plainfield.....	16		Housekeeper ..	Plainfield.....	Ella Terry .....	Plainfield.....	Housekeeper ..	1	Plainfield
Nov. 8	" .....	Henry J. Sawyer .....	Croydon .....	25		Farmer .....	Croydon .....	Daniel F. Blood ..	Newport .....	Farmer .....	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
		Della S. Davis .....	Plainfield.....	21		Teacher .....	Sunapee .....	Louisa Walker .....	Newport .....	Housekeeper ..	1	Plainfield
Sept. 30	" .....	George W. Hodges..	Waltham, Mass 24			Machinist.....	Mansfield, Mass	John Johnson .....	Clarendon ..	Farmer .....	1	Meriden
		Florida F. Eggleston	Plainfield.....	25		Housekeeper ..	Plainfield.....	Josephine Johnson	Saratoga, N. Y.	Housekeeper ..	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
Dec. 27	" .....	William H. Skinner ..	" .....	27		Farmer and Transfer Agt	Windso, Vt.....	Tru'n M. Peterson	Clarendon ..	Carpenter .....	1	Plainfield
		Julia Maria Ward .....	" .....	21		Teacher .....	Plainfield.....	Harriet E. Williams	Plainfield.....	Housekeeper ..	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
								Andrew J. Sawyer ..	Newport .....	Farmer .....	1	Plainfield
								Marcia Humphrey ..	Croydon .....	Housekeeper ..	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
								David R. Davis .....	Sunapee .....	Farmer .....	1	Meriden
								Isaac G. Hodges ..	Cornish .....	Housekeeper ..	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
								Francis A. Sprocket	Mansfield, Mass	Basket-maker ..	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
								Emily A. Eggleston	Plainfield.....	Undertaker ..	1	Plainfield
								Caroline B. Seavers	Gardner, Me ..	Housekeeper ..	1	Plainfield
								Edward P. Skinner ..	Windso, Vt.....	Farmer .....	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
								Rebecca M. Moody ..	Whitehall .....	Housekeeper ..	1	Rev. G. C. Trow,
								William B. Ward .....	Plainfield.....	Farmer .....	1	Plainfield
								Maria P. Fuller .....	Plainfield.....	Housekeeper ..	1	Plainfield

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months						Father	Mother		
Feb. 9	Plainfield	Cyrene J. Strong	85	26	Shaftsbury Vt.	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Rhode Island	Thetford, Vt.	George Johnson	Mary Morris.
28	Meriden	Abigail E. Andrews	60	14	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	W	"	Thetford, Vt.	Plainfield	Stephen B. Ellis.	Abigail Newcom.
March 6	"	Aurilla Brocklebank.	73	5	Hartland, Vt.	F	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Erastus F. Lewin	Fanny Nash.
10	Plainfield	Hattie Bartholomew	39	3	Plainfield	F	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Oren Hunt	Adeline C. Cone.
" 13	"	Emily A. Hall	41	10	"	F	M	M	"	Columbia, Ct.	Bolton, Ct.	Wm. R. Jordan	Esther Spalding.
" 14	"	Cornelia Bartholomew	62	6	Glastonbury Ct	F	M	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	C. H. Martin	Emma Kimball.
" 14	"	Harrison H. Jordan	54	8	Plainfield	F	M	M	"	Londonberry	Strafford, Vt	Sylvester Kimball.	Elvira L. Spaulding
" 19	"	Infant	21	2	Plainfield	F	M	M	"	Greenland, N H	Plainfield	E. R. Spaulding	Eleanor Whitten.
" 23	"	Emma K. Martin.	21	2	Strafford, Vt.	F	M	M	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Plainfield	Nathaniel Johnson	Mary Roberts.
April 20	"	Hattie P. Woodworth	22	10	Plainfield	F	M	M	"	Milford, Mass.	Meriden	Elias Frost	Ruby G. Silloway.
30	"	Mary E. Johnson	74	7	Cornish	F	M	M	C. House Clerk	Thetford, Vt	Plainfield	Jesse Corey	
May 7	Meriden	George D. Frost	64	9	Meriden	M	M	M	Miller	Plainfield	Plainfield	Benj. F. Lewin	Hattie Blood.
15	"	Wm. S. Moore	53	6	Plainfield	M	M	M	Fanner	Plainfield	Plainfield	Curtis F. Lewin	Abby J. Buckman.
July 7	"	Norman L. Cory	74	7	Windor, Vt	M	M	M	"	Binghampton	Waterbury	Orville W. Darwin	Lucy M. Clough.
16	Plainfield	Infant	73	"	Plainfield	M	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Curtis F. Lewin	Harriet Barry.
" 18	"	Infant	"	"	Plainfield	M	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield	Walter Picknell	Lizzie Blood.
" 26	"	Fred'k Roy Darwin	"	3	Unity	M	M	M	"	Center Harbor	Plainfield	Will H. Avery	Maud N. Davis.
" 28	"	Carl Lewin	"	9	Plainfield	M	M	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Wm. H. Daniels	Fanny W. Cotton.
Aug. 30	Meriden	David S. Wheeler	65	7	"	M	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield		
30	Plainfield	Gertrude Picknell	3	16	"	F	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield		
Sept. 6	"	Lottie Villona Avery	3	29	"	F	M	M	"	Plainfield	Plainfield		
Oct. 3	"	Kate E. Beckley	47	11	"	F	M	M	Housekeeper	Claremont	Claremont		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

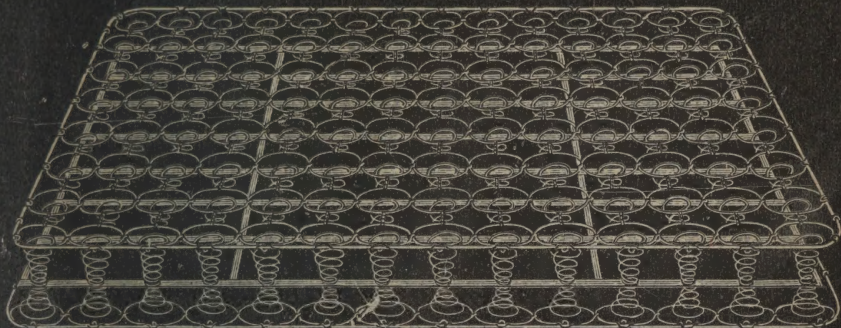
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